[Shri T. R. Balu]

I would also request the hon. Minister to kindly introduce, and provide medical units in the G. T. Express Tamil Nadu Express and other super fast trains from Tamil Nadu for the benefit of passengers.

While concluding, I would like to point out that the Railway Ministry is rather using the department as a main weapon to introduce Hindi in Tamil Nadu and we strongly condemn this imperialistic attitude of the Government. I would like to caution that we will never allow Hindi in any manner or in any form, to enter into Tamil Nadu. Here, I would like to point out that when we entrain, we find that only Hindi words are used as instructions to the passengers. I request the Railway Minister to kindly introduce regional languages in the bogies and with that I conclude.

Thank you.

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Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) and Related Paper

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir on behalf of Shri B. K. Gadhvi, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 453/86- Central Excises, dated the 20th November, 1986, amending Notification No. 223/86-Central Excises, dated the 3rd April, 1986, to restrict the excise duty exemption available to woven sacks of polymers of ethylen or propylene or a combination thereof only if such sacks are manufactured on flat knitting looms, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER—RE: **objectionable Maps Distributed by the Pakistani Pavilion at India International Trade Fair 1986.** . .. .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): Sir, Hon'ble Members are aware that the Pakistani pavilion at the 7th India International Trade Fair distributed a tourist guide and a brochure entitled "Pakistans Northern Areas" containing Maps which showed Jammu and Kashmir in an unacceptable manner.

As soon as this came to the notice of Government, the Minister in the Pakistan Embassy was summoned to the Ministry of External Affairs on 19 November, 1986 and a protest lodged. It was pointed out that the distribution of such objectionable material violated Indian law and was in contravention of accepted diplomatic practice. In conveying Government's displeasure over this incident, it was made clear to the Pakistani official that the objectionable material be immediately withdrawn.

The Ministry of External Affairs was assured that the maps had been withdrawn.

Instructions have also been issued to the concerned authorities to ensure that, if any effort is made again to distribute such material, action under the relevant provisions of the law is instituted.

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM (West Bengal): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, it is a very serious matter involving a very important aspect of our national interest and I think it should be viewed in its right perspective by the Government of India. Sir, the map was contained not in a booklet published by some private agency or private publishing house in Pakistan, it was contained in the official tourist guide of the Government of Pakistan. I do not believe that it is an act of mistake on their part. It is a deliberate cartographical impertinance committed by the Pakistani authorities. It should be viewed like that. My information goes and it appeared in the press that this map, this objectionable map, came out in the tourist guide published in the 1985 edition of the tourist guide published by the Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation. May I know from the Minister